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75 FEET MORE ROOM 75

ADDED TO THE

CLOTHING HOUSE

—OF—

B. STINE

Makes his store 150 FEET DEEP by 22 FEET WIDE, a Larger space than any other Clothing House in Decatur occupies. A Spiral and Elegant stairway connects the upstairs with the lower floor. It needs no argument to convince the people of Decatur and Macon County that

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And Don't Forget that we Carry the LARGEST and BEST STOCK of

Boys and Children's Clothing

In the City.

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THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Decatur, Oct. 27.

THE SPOTS

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And the would-be

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I mean to sell everything in the line 15 per cent. cheaper than they can. See some prices on Staple Goods and judge for yourself. My prices will make some dealers sick. For instance:

An Elegant Watch and coin silver case, for	$ 9.00.
A G. H. Wheeler movement " " "	15.00.
A Waltham " " " "	9.00.
A P. S. Bartlett " " " "	15.00.
A Ladies Solid Gold Watch "	15.00.

Over 300 Gold and Silver Watches At Proportionate Prices.

500 Diamond, Cameo, Turquois. Amethyst, and other set rings at ridiculously low prices. 1,000 solid gold and rolled plated chains with solid gold tips, for $3.

I have sold an expect to sell more watches than all the other dealers in the city combined.

Besides the above, I have an endless variety of Ladies' Sets, Pins, Charms, Necklaces, Chains, Ear Rings, &c.

☞If you want any of the above articles, come and see, and you will buy.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS!!

Emerson, Hallet & Davis, Pease, Story & Camp, and Kimball Pianos.

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THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

ESTEY, STORY & CAMP, AND SHONINGER,

And many other standard makes. Don't be humbugged by the cry of strikes in the factories, and an advance in prices, but come and see. I can save you from 25 to 40 per cent., and if you don't wish to buy of me, I will direct you where you can save almost one third the price asked by the small dealers. Old instruments taken in exchange. Everything warranted from five to seven years.

H. POST,

SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE, DECATUR.

THE REVIEW has on all occasions been an advocate of law and order, and has insisted upon holding our police authorities, sheriffs, grand juries and courts accountable for any failure on their part. In this we have been sustained, possibly, at least, by the great mass of our citizens. But there are duties in this connection that devolve upon the citizen as well as the official. In case of failure on the part of the officer, the good citizen is in duty bound to perform certain duties, or he makes himself also responsible. Lately in conversation with one of our business men, he commended the course of the REVIEW in its efforts for the destruction of the den knewn as Idlewild, and expressed the hope that the attack would be kept up. We thanked him, but asked what was the duty of the citizen, the man of business, in the matter? He replied that it was simply to vote for a different man, or organization, at the next election, if the officials prove direlect. The intimation was plainly given that men in business, in trade—could not afford to meddle with matters of that kind. Yes, that is a common theory, but it is a mistaken one. No one can afford to be meddlesome, to stir up strife, but all good citizens can afford, and it is their duty, to publicly protest against wrong doing, or against public officials failing to do their duty, no matter of what party or creed. This attempt to skirk responsibility will not do. The faithful officer takes risks, and he will take them much more readily if he feels that he has the hearty support of the people.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY, whose recent death has been noticed in these columns, has been a prominent character in our national politics for many years. He was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1817. He served as an apprentice in the office of the Lancaster *Intelligence*, became its proprietor before he reached his majority, and made it one of the most influential democratic papers in the state. He was appointed deputy surveyor of the port of Philadelphia in 1845, and about this time became interested in the *Pennsylvanian*, published at Philadelphia. He was elected clerk of the lower house of congress in 1851, by the democrats, and again by the republicans in 1859. In 1857 he was the democratic caucus nominee for U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, but Simon Cameron's money bought the meager democratic majority, and Col. Forney was defeated. Soon after this the friendly relations between him and President Buchannan were destroyed, and he allied himself with his former opponents. He established the Philadelphia *Press* in 1857, and afterwards the *Sunday Chronicle* of Washington, D. C. He was elected secretary of the U. S. Senate in 1861, and was made collector of the port of Philadelphia in 1871. Six years later he established the *Progress*, and continued to edit it till the time of his death. In 1880, when Gen. Hancock was nominated, he left his political associates of the preceding twenty years, and earnestly, with voice and pen, advocated his election. Col. Forney was one of the most vigorous political writers of his time, and did much through his papers to mould public sentiment. During the past few months he has been, with others, making vigorous onslaughts on the rings and barnacles of Philadelphia, and had already seen some of the fruits of the labor in the election last year, of a reform mayor and other city officers. His work at this time will be missed, but some one will be found to gather up the broken thread, and help to weave the great web of public life.

GUITEAU is reported as being in poor health, the direct cause being that he has sense enough to understand what his true situation is.

Cheap Furniture.

Bishop, north side of City Park, has just received a large invoice of new bedsteads from Indiana which he is selling at bottom prices. They are going off rapidly, but there are more where these came from. Call and see them. N2tf

The proprietors of Trasks Magnetic Ointment are of such high standing in the commercial world that we think our readers could not do better, when necessary, than to try its merits.—(See advertisement.)

THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

Guiteau Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Dr. Spitza resumed his testimony to-day. Corkhill took a slip of paper on which was drawn a diagram of the human head and said:

"Now, doctor, suppose this was the prisoner's head, will you point out the inequalities to which you referred yesterday?"

Before any reply could be made Guiteau raised a laugh by saying:

"That accounts for it. A hatter came to me this morning and offered me a hat if I would let him take my head. I got the hat, but you don't pay for the hat, Corkhill. Oh no! the government will have to do so."

Laid Away to Rest.

PHILADELPHIA PA., Dec. 13.—The funeral of Col. Forney took place to-day. For several hours lines of men, women and children entered the house and viewed the remains. Many prominent citizens were present including Gens. Hancock, Sickles and Raff, Ex-Speaker Randall, Mayor King and city officials generally; Geo. W. Childs, John Russel Young, A. K. McClure and many other journalists. The interment took place in West Laurel Hill cemetery. Newspaper publishers and editors passed resolutions of condolence with the family and attended the funeral in a body.

Parties Leaving for the Mexican Exposition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A large party left for Mexico and the exposition by steamers on the 4th of December. Another excursion which leaves Chicago for the Mexican exposition on the 12th of January next under the personal superintendence of Col. Whiting, makes a tour of Mexico and the exposition, and will return in time to participate in the festivities of Mardi Gras at New Orleans on the 18th of February. Tickets, however, will be good until the 1st of May with choice of routes on return.

Common Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A notable and significant feature of the senate proceedings yesterday was the presentation of a large number of petitions praying for congressional action in regard to railroad transportation and to prevent unjust discrimination by common carriers. These memorials come from Missouri, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Texas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maine and other states, a list embracing all sections of the country. The railroad question will doubtless occupy the attention of the commerce committee of the two houses.

Eads' Ship Railway

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Vest to-day introduced the Eads bill for the construction of a shiprailway across the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. The bill provides that Eads shall first demonstrate the practicability of the scheme by expending $75,000,000 in preliminary work and that when the plan is proved practicable Congress shall guarantee bonds to the amount of $100,000,000.

Approved by the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate committee on Finance approve Sherman's bill for the issue of 3 per cent. bonds. Secretary Folger will appear before the committee on Thursday and give his views on the subject.

Placed on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Chief Naval Constructor, John W. Ritzby, has to-day placed on the retired list.

A Good Official.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—When the president's message was read in the senate last Tuesday, one paragraph thereof brought a smile to the cold and icy countenance of Gen. Sherman. The paragraph was as follows: "There are very many characteristics which go to make a model civil servant. Prominent among them are probity, industry, good sense, good habits, good temper, patience, order, courtesy, tact, self-reliance, manly deference to superior officers and manly consideration for inferiors." Sherman's smile was caused by the recollection of what he had once said regarding Arthur's insubordination and his contempt for his superiors, Hayes and Sherman. In his celebrated communication to the senate, reciting a long list of what he called "grave irregularities" found in Arthur's administration of the New York custom house Sherman declared "these evils were known to Collector Arthur, yet he made no attempt during his term of office to remedy them." Again he said: "Gen. Arthur did not give that personal attention to the business of the office that would seem to be necessary for the proper discharge of its duties. He did not usually arrive at his office till after noon. A neglect of duty so conspicuously displayed in the presence of a large corps of subordinates must inevitably have produced a very demoralizing effect." It was to be expected that Sherman would smile at Arthur's homily on the constituent elements of a good official character embodied in the message, and what can his feelings now be in view of the fact that the post-office department has issued a placard containing the paragraph above quoted for distribution among postal employes?

J. Howard Welles, Indictmen Ordered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The grand jury to-day ordered the indictment for an attempt at robbery to be drawn against J. Howard Welles, who was arrested for threatening Jay Gould's life. As it was "points" and not "money" that Welles attempted to obtain by his threats, District-Attorney Rollins is not clear that "attempt at robbery" hits the case exactly. He will pass upon that point before the indictment is drawn.

Upton's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The President has accepted the resignation of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Upton, to take effect on the 31st inst.

Trial of Mrs. Belle Pence.

The trial of Mrs. Pence, who was arrested by Marshall Hewes on Saturday last, charged with keeping a house of ill fame, was begun on Monday evening, before Justice Albert. A change of venue was taken and the case transferred to Justice Lowry. Some of the witnesses were examined, after which the court adjourned to Tuesday morning. The case occupied a portion of the forenoon, and the greater part of the afternoon, eighteen witnesses being examined. The evidence against the accused is very strong, but the Justice reserved his decision until half-past 8 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Pence is the wife of Charles B. Pence, a fireman on the Wabash railway. They have been living in a small house on East Eldorado street It is stated that the two seperated a day or two before the shooting affray, in which Mrs. Pence bore a part, of last Friday night. A girl named Belle Finigan, it is said has been living at the house of Mrs. Pence.

High School Entertainment.

In spite of the unfavorable condition of the elements, there was a large attendance at the high school entertainment given at the opera house last night. The entertainment was gotten up for the benefit of the high school piano fund, and Prof. W. H. Smith, at present editor of the Peoria *Saturday Call*, and formerly superintendent of the McLean county schools, was secured to give one of his popular readings. An excellent musical programme was arranged to be given, by home talent, in connection with the reading. The programme was arranged as follows: Instrumental music by the Pleiades; Reading by Prof. Smith—"Shamus O'Brien," "Just Graduated," and "Fritz' Cold;" solo, Mrs. J C. Lake—"Meeting;" Reading by W. H. Smith—"Fear Not," "Farm Yard Song," and "Fourth Reader Class," Solo, "The Day is Over," by Miss Jeannette Bowers; Reading by Prof. Smith—"Bennie and Blossom," Music, "The Mocking Bird," by Mr. Fred Goodridge; Reading of "Rip Van Winkle," and "Three Comic Scenes from Midsummer Night's Dream," by Prof. Smith.

The programme was carried out as arranged, excepting an omission of "The Old Fashioned Grandmother," by Prof. Smith. The old lady got left. Prof. Smith more than met the expectations of those who went to hear him. His selections were well chosen, and his manner of reciting them pleasing to the audience. Words of praise seemed to rest upon the lips of all as they took their departure from the entertainment. Mr. Smith has a very happy faculty for combining character expression with his recitations in such a way as to keep his audience in the happiest mood. "Fritz' Cold," and the concluding piece, from Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, were specially well received, producing roars of laughter and applause.

The singing of Mrs. Lake and Miss Nettie Bowers, and the novel whistling music by Mr. Fred Goodridge, were well executed and served not only to relieve Mr. Smith, but to add to the evenings entertainment.

Call and get a nobby suit made by Veale, the French Cutter from Cork, one door west of Water on Prarie street. 8d&w1w

Our 50 Cent

Ladies' and Men's Merino Underwear is unequaled in this city or elsewhere *One Dollar* a set for very superior goods. See them.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

14d&w1w

THE German post-office has adopted and uses postage stamps whose colors can be cancelled by water This prevents fraud, for as soon as the stamps are used their color is obliterated. Here is a hint for the United States. Every thing that forestalls dishonesty and barricades honesty is worthy the attention of every honest citizen, and the device of Germany is of little moment to us in America. Probably there is nothing in America, public or private, upon which even the best of consciences are so universally asleep as upon matters connected with the postal service. We have known the most conscientious church member (as to all other matters great and small) to put a long letter inside his town paper and mail it to his daughter, without a twang of conscience.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

Overcoats, Worth $5 0; Selling at 3 50
Also " " 7 50; " " 5 00.

And a Large Line of

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Worth 50c each; Selling at 25c Each.

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CAPS AND WINTER GLOVES AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

A Nice Line of BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS—CHEAP

M. L. PARKER never makes a misfit on a nobby suit.

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This Day received a large shipment of choice new patterns of

CARPETS and WALLPAPER,

Which they will sell below all Competitors.

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REMEMBER

The Old Established House of

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Where you will find a full line of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

You can save money by calling and examining their stock. Remember the place.

No. 10 East Main Street,

o26d&w Decatur, Ill

Death of Benjamin Campbell at Orcana.

Again are we called upon to sorrow for the severed ties of friendship and the departure of a dear friend from the companionship of this life to the associations and enjoyments of Heaven.

Heaven! O how mysterious thy character!
How grand thy associations!
How sublime thy enjoyments!

And how sure are we that our former pupil, associate and friend is in the enjoyment of all thy wondrous blessings.

Joseph Benjamin Campbell, son of James and Esther A. Campbell, of Orcana, was born December 25th, 1860, died November 30th, 1881, aged 20 years eleven months and 5 days.

In the twilight of manly existence, with life and all that makes life dear to the young and the loved, he was called upon to lay down life's burden and pass to that higher and better existence—where he prayed, and we hope that God, in his own time, will call us his companions, to meet him. G.

ORBANA, Ill., Dec. 8th, 1881.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at the Board of Trade Yesterday.

CHICAGO, December 13, 1881.

WHEAT—1.27½ Dec; 1.28⅜ Jan.; 1.29⅜ Feb.; 1.30⅜ March.

CORN—60⅞ Dec; 61⅛ Jan; 61⅜ Feb; 66¾ May; 66⅜ June.

OATS—46¾ Dec.; 45¼ Jan; — Feb.; — May.

PORK—16.50 Dec; 16.90 Jan.; 17.10 Feb.; 17.35 March; 17.50 April — May.

LARD—10.90 Dec.; 11.10 Jan.; 11.25 Feb.; 11.55 March; 11.65 May; — Year.

HOGS—Estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards, 47,000; Yesterday 29, 684; opened at yesterday's prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

CORN.—Markets opens easier. Dec. 69⅝; May 75.

WHEAT.—Opens dull. 140¼ cash.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 9.

WHEAT—1.34 Cash; 134⅛ Dec; 1.37¼ Jan; 1.40¼ Feb; 1.42⅜ March; 1.45 May.

CORN—62½ Cash; Dec. 62⅞; 64½ Jan; 65½ Feb; — March; 68¾ May.

OATS—47¼ Cash; 47⅛ Dec; 47¾ Jan; 47½ Feb.; 46⅜ March; 45 May.

OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday Eve, Dec. 15

ENTERTAINMENT

For the Benefit of the HOUSE OF PRAYER, under the auspices of the ladies of

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

These Entertainments have always been pleasing. This will be no Exception.

ADMISSION, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts.

☞ Reserved Seats can be procured at Curtis & Co's. td

FARM FOR SALE.

FORTY ACRES of good land, one mile south of

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Improvements are, house of four rooms, smoke-house, well of good water, stable, sheds, &c. A small orchard of well selected fruit.

A branch runs through the farm making it desirable for stock.

Price, $45 per acre.—Terms easy.

An adjoining 40 acres, which is well improved, can be purchased if desired. Inquire on the premises.

JAMES R. PATTERSON.

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Promptly and Entirely.

BUTLERVILLE, Ind., June 14, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co: *Sirs*—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure relieved me promptly and entirely from severe disease of the kidneys and liver.

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A SPECIALTY.

And at Bottom Prices

LOOK !

At our Immense New Stock of

GUNS AND REVOLVERS,

The LARGEST in the State outside of Chicago, and is larger than the stock **of all other** dealers in the county put together

——OUR——

GUNS were IMPORTED

Especially for our trade, and will be sold right at home as cheap as the same goods can be bought East.

—Our Prices are—

WAY DOWN

We Warrant all our goods as represented,

Come and examine Stock and Prices.

Repairing of Guns and Revolvers a SPECIALTY.

☞ Wholesale Agents for the Wassaill Fire Clay Co.'s Highly Vitrified Sewer Pipe. ☜

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Prairie St., 2 Doors East of Postoffice.

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Fall and Winter Goods

Which he offers to sell and make up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, and for the lowest possible figures ever offered in Decatur. All work warranted to fit. Give him a call.

No. 25 Merchant Street

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THE following extract from the late message of Gov. Holliday of Virginia will be read with interest:

From the high and responsible office I hold, I have always written and spoken to Virginians for Virginia, and, ignoring party, have thought only of honor and welfare. It has been alleged that the Federal Government has not been moved by this principle in its dealings with us. It has been charged—the facts will pass into history and show—that this great Government has invaded the limits of our State and, by power, patronage and money, has controlled its affairs. If this be true, it will at once be admitted, that a departure has been made, without precedent in our annals, threatening a disruption of the fundamental principles of our government, and a fatal blow been struck at the liberties of the people. Virginia has been accused of attempting the mean crime of repudiation. It has been charged—the facts here, too, have gone into history and will show—that the Federal Government, or the party directing its destinies, has used its patronage, power, and money to hurry her along that rugged and disreputable way. If this be true, then if there be any stigma, it has been taken from our Commonwealth and fastened upon the republic, and will be with difficulty, if ever erased. The transfer will not hide it. It will not disappear nor die, but will bloom out, sooner or latter, in unspeakable disasters.

Courage, Patriots!

[American Register, Washington D. C.]

The testimony of the Hon. David Davis, president *pro tempore* of the senate of the United States in the Guiteau case last week, has settled forever a question which has long agitated the public mind. For years there has been much doubt among politicians of the country as to the political *status* of the distinguished Senator from Illinois, and it has been difficult to determine whether he was "coming in or going out." At last Mr. Davis has cut the Gordian knot and solved the doubt. In his testimony last week, while speaking under the solemnity of an oath upon God's own book, the Illinois Senator took occasion to define his position, by an explicit declaration that he is not a member of either the republican or the democratic party!

Mr. Davis has supplemented his declaration in court, by the announcement in the senate, that as the republicans have taken the chairmanships of the senate committees, he favors the retention by the present democratic incumbents in their pleasant places in that body. That this announcement of Senator Davis has carried joy to many manly bosoms in the senate wing of the Capitol cannot be doubted; but that it also carried sorrow and anguish to divers and sundry stalwart patriots who have been surfeited with the unwholesome nutriment of hope deferred, which, according to a very high authority, maketh the heart sick, admits of no question.

Every since the senate was convened in extra session by the President, this city has been thronged with patriots of a lean and hungry look; fellows who, like Cassius, do not sleep o'nights,"and their dreams, waking and sleeping, have been of the soft places and fat pickings to be found about the senate chamber and the parts thereunto adjacent. With Neronian cruelty Senator Davis has rudely dispelled these bright visions, and now, sadly and sorrowfully, these patriots aforesaid will, perforce, be compelled to put themselves in light marching order, shake the dust of the Capital from their dilapidated half-soled shoes, and to slow and solemn music wend their devious paths homeward. We regret that the season of good roads is nearly at an end, and that the walking does not promise to be such as it should before the next few months. But courage, patriots! The darkest hour is that which immediately precedes the dawn, and with stout hearts, indomitable faith, and a firm reliance upon the old adage which assures the life of a certain kind of calf during the winter of its discontent, let them hope on, hope ever. They may get something during the next century.

A Night's Adventure in a Chimney.

[New York Sun.]

About 11 o'clock Sunday evening James Murray sat smoking a pipe in his room on the first floor of 56 Oak street, while Mrs. Murray read to him. Suddenly a scuffling noise, accompanied by a sound like a stifled talk, astonished them.

"I guess it's rats," said Mr. Murray, after reflection, puffing at his pipe.

"Rats," said Mrs. Murray, indignantly, "don't curse and swear. It's burglars, James."

A minute later a shower of soot came down the chimney into the faces of both, and a voice came down the chimney saying, "Let me out! Open the blank, blank, blankity, blanked door, and be blanked to you! It will be 12 o'clock soon."

"Halloo, there," cried Murray.

"Halloo, be blanked," responded the voice. "Open the door or I'll kick it open."

"He'll kick nothing," said Mr. Murray, with a wink to his wife as he put on his shoes, relit his pipe, and set out for a policeman. When the policeman had been found the puzzle was to find out which floor the stranger was nearest to, his profanity being quite as distinct on one floor as on the other. No fires, luckily for the man who wanted to get out, were burning in the front of the house. A rope was let down the chimney and he caught it and was hauled up two or three times, but each time the rope slipped and away he went again. As a last resort the firemen were sent for, and a hook and ladder company came tearing to the rescue. With axes and crowbars they broke in the chimney on the top floors without finding anybody, and began to suspect ventriloquism. A hole was made on the first floor in Mrs. Murray's room, and then the swearing was distinctly heard again. The firemen enlarged the hole, and soon a man as black as possible was dragged out.

He turned out to be James Walsh, a cartman, who lives at 54 Oak street. He said he had heard a woman down the chimney crying for help and had gone down after her. It appeared that he had been suffering from delirium tremens. He was badly bruised around his shoulders and other parts of his body, and was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital. Walsh was imprisoned in the chimney more than three hours. The landlord came into the station house with a long face yesterday morning, and wanted to know who was going to pay for the damage to his house.

The Woes of a Humorist.

[New York Courier.]

It is amazing how people will imagine that an article in the paper refers to themselves. A western editor who wrote funny articles had a heap of trouble on that account. His first yarn had a Mr. Bunting for its hero, and the day it appeared, Mr. Flagg called and complained that it wasn't a hit at him. The next story was about the Hon. Eggleston Eggs, and the Hon. Carrington Carry left word that if it occurred again he should sue the concern. The editor tried the name Mongrel, and a prominent citizen, who was not only named Cross, but had a little Indian blood in his veins, came into the office and tried to take the editor's scalp.

The editor, having had so much trouble, determined to be safe the next time, and the man that he described as falling down stairs into a soap barrel was named "Morgue." That time the unlucky humorist had to fight two men, Messrs. Graves and Coffin, who chased him through the main street with pitchforks and a dog. He did think no man would mistake himself for a person called Cow-wallow; but Mr. Oxford did so, and stood in front of the office three-quarters of an hour, and threw stones into the office-window and called the hapless editor to come out and be ground against a tree.

The editor did not respond, as he was too busy attending to two gentlemen who thought they were slurred in a laughable account of the misfortunes of Mr. Beast. One was named Lyon and the other Lamb, and the editor whispered to each that the other wrote the piece, and the Lyon and the Lamb lay down on the floor and clawed each other's clothes off, and threw inkstands, and did $75 damage to the place before they were taken out.

And the editor inserted an advertisement requesting anybody who considered the name of Daguereotype Q. Watermelon a slur on him to respond, and as no one did he now uses that name. And people wonder why humorists give such odd names to their characters.

Preaching From Notes.

A certain minister of Scotland had a custom of writing the heads of his discourse on small slips of paper, which he placed on the Bible before him, to be used in succession. One day when he was explaining the second head, he got so excited in his discourse, that he caused the ensuing slip to fall over the edge of the pulpit, though unperceived by himself.

On reaching the end of his second head, he looked for the third slip; but, alas! it was not to be found. "Thirdly," he cried, looking around with great anxiety. After a litte pause, "Thirdly," again he exclaimed; but still no thirdly appeared. "Thirdly, I say, my brethren," pursued the bewildered clergyman; but not another word could he utter. At this point, while the congregation were partly sympathizing in his distress, and partly rejoicing in such a decisive instance of the impropriety of using notes in preaching—which has always been an unpopular thing in the Scotch clergy—an old woman rose up and thus addressed the preacher: "If I'm no mista'en, sir, I saw thirdly flee out at the east window a quarter of an hour syne."

A Rope of Woman's Hair.

[St. Louis Republican.]

In his detail of Indian horrors that came under his notice, Mr. Markley, the New Mexico Indian killer, stated that in 1867 he gave an Indian half a dollar for a hair rope ten feet in length and about the size of his little finger. He untwisted the end and found that it was made of red, auburn and black hair, which, from the length of each hair, was evidently that of a woman. He questioned the Indian, who told him the rope was made from the hair of the women and girls slain in the Mountain Meadow massacre, for complicity with which murder John D. Lee, the Mormon, was tried and shot a few years ago. The place where he purchased the rope was at Paleronagote, sixty-five miles from Mountain Meadow, where the most harrowing and brutal massacre of modern times occurred.

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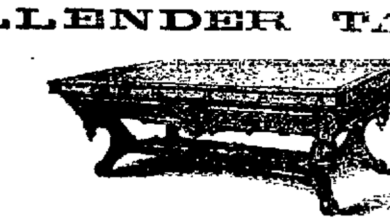

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JANUARY A. D. 1882,

being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 19, A. D. 1881.

Cornelius Morris, Administrator.

Nov. 21 4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Joseph Spangler deceased. To the heirs and creditors of the said Joseph Spangler, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, will, on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1881, present his final settlement as such administrator to said court for approval, when and where you may appear and object to said settlement if you so desire.

JAMES D. TAIT,

Administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler. n 30 2w

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FEBRUARY A. D. 1882

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12 A. D. 1881.

Mrs. S. Shaw, Administratrix.

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Estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased. Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and a settlement at a regular term of the count court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of

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E. Houston, east side city park, is selling out his new goods, and preparing to buy second-hand furniture, chairs of all kinds, cane and wood seats at prices that defy competition; beds at wholesale, and all other goods at a great sacrifice, in order to make room for the second-hand goods to arrive from Chicago, St. Louis and other points. Cash or trade will be given for second-hand goods. Ed. has no rents to pay, and can give better bargains than any other house in town. Oct 13-t&wtf

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J. E. Kinney's real estate office has some property for sale that will pay a large interest on the investment. Enquire by mail or in person for what you want, and see whether this statement is not correct. n11dtf

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THE MODERN SCHOOL TEACHER.

'Twas Saturday night, and a teacher sat
Alone her task pursuing;
She averaged this and she averaged that,
Of all that her class was doing,
She reckoned percentage so many boys,
And so many girls all counted,
And marked all the tardy and absentees,
And to what all the absence amounted.

Names and residences wrote in full,
Over many columns and pages;
Canadian, Teutonic, African, Celt,
And averaged all their ages,
The date of admission of every one,
And cases of flagellation;
And prepared a list of graduates
For the county examination.

Her weary head sank low on her book,
And her weary heart still lower;
For some of her pupils had little brain,
And she could not furnish more.
She slept, she dreamed; it seemed she died,
And her spirit went to Hades,
And they met her there with a question fair,
"State what the per cent. of your grade is:"

Ages had slowly rolled away,
Leaving but partial traces;
And the teacher's spirit walked one day
In the old familiar places.
A mound of fossilized school reports
Attracted her observation,
As high as the State House dome, and as wide
As Boston since annexation.

She came to the spot where they buried her bones,
And the ground was well built over;
But laborers digging threw out a skull,
Once planted beneath the clover.
A disciple of Galen, wandering by,
Paused to look at the diggers:
And plucking the skull up, look'd through the eye,
And saw it was lined with figures.

"Just as I thought," said the young M. D.—
"How easy it is to kill 'em!
Statistics ossified every fold
Of cerebrum and cerebellum."
"It's a great curiosity, sure," said Pat,
"By the bones you can tell the creature!"
"Oh, nothing strange," said the doctor; "that
Was a nineteenth-century teacher."
—[Boston Times.

MAN'S DESTINY.

An Eloquent Statement of the Problem of the Ages.

[Prof. Swing.]

It is an almost universal belief among the more thoughtful that our planet is not the only world inhabited by such a being as man. It is one of the smallest of the heavenly bodies and cannot produce any special reason why it should support on its bosom such a vast and gifted throng. The fact is singular. Here a thousand millions of intelligent beings are to be found. They work, they talk, they laugh, they build, they sail ships, they run strange trains rapidly, they find the beautiful, they invent, they compose, they feast, they love, they sing, they worship, they weep, but, most wonderful of all, they hurry away. All disappear in thirty-three years.

Taking into estimate what a wonderful life this is, in its offers of happiness and usefulness, we must say that man's stay here is out of all harmony with the greatness of the place. What! leave such a world in thirty-three years and become a handful of dust! If, now, other planets are inhabited, may not those occupants be composed of the millions upon millions who have seemed to hurry away from this smaller globe? We confess that man goes too soon if he goes into dust, but he almost lingers too long if there be awaiting him other happier lands.

This inquiry is not embarrassed in the least by the question how the race could be transferred at death from world to world, for we are debarred from that inquiry by the fact that man is here without our knowing how he came. The theory that he was gradually evolved from low brute forms has almost nothing upon which to rest. Two mighty objections weigh against such an origin of man from the brute—the one that no such evolution is now taking place; the other, that we have no brute with which to begin that evolution. No theory seems less worthy of belief.

Man came not as an infant or he would have perished at once. He must have come from the acts of the Ruler and Manager of the universe, and must have come in the adult form. If we concede this, then our world is in the hands of One who can move His children to a world where once they were not, and hence He can carry man away from earth, as easily as He once brought him hither. The best theory is, therefore, that as man came by a Divine power to this earth, so by the same power can he be borne away to some less or more happy state. The rumors and evidence of angelic life, as being widely different from human life, are not definite nor conclusive. Many years ago the thoughtful and learned McCosh pointed out to us, in a large work, the fact that the Creator has adopted some one form in his works and has followed it everywhere. The five senses run through the animal world in all infinite lesser mutation. The spectrum analysis has come to tell us that the Creator has followed a uniform method even in the inanimate world, for we discover that the substance of the planets is the substance of our earth. All the stars are formed of the same material, and it is almost certain that the trees and grasses, and flowers of our little globe all repeat themselves in many of the worlds which are seen at night in the far-away blue.

If, then, our Creator is such a lover of unity of plan there is little probability that there are intelligent beings having wings. These belong to the same fancy as that which gives us a winged Mercury in classic fable. We see in humanity the universal type of rational life.

It is not probable that vast as the universe is it has space wide enough to carry us away from that form of man which stands erect and bears upon its countenance the attributes of God. If the planets all, or many of them, are uninhabited, it seems almost certain that could we visit any of these worlds, we should see man everywhere, on hill, and field, the street,—not man as sinful and weak, but as being in that likeness of flesh worn there by our great and our beautiful, and chosen as the worthy encampment of such a soul as that of Nazareth.

The Omnipotent One having thus only one form of intelligent children, it is probable that man at his death is lovingly carried elsewhere as once he was strangely brought hither, and that the thirty years of the human life do not dismiss us from the Kingdom of God, but are the slow gates which only open up to us that brilliant empire.

The "everlasting kingdom" must have in it great moral results,—results of education, and righteousness, and piety, and happiness which do not seem to have been attained by the countless hosts who have once lived on these shores nor to be attainable by those now passing through this pilgrimage. It is incredible that the universe should be great only in its material dimensions; that it should have spaces so vast that a ray of light flying 200,000 miles a second could not cross those spaces in 10,000 years, and have globes so large that if hollow one of them would contain 50,000,000 of such balls as our earth—incredible that all the power of the Creator should take this material direction; and that too, when we know that God is a moral, spiritual Being,—a God defined as being love.

It must be that all this material vastness makes up the arena where the moral Deity acts His moral part and involves the sublimity of the human soul. The ends dearest to the all-wise and all-loving One must be moral ends, and we therefore may well conclude that the pageantry of the skies are but the emblems of a happiness and general triumph to be wrought out of the career of God's children here and everywhere.

Inasmuch as the death and oblivion of humanity, the early cessation of the beautiful and noble lives on earth, would seem to contradict or stand in the way of such a spiritual destiny of creation, we seem not only warranted but compelled to affirm that the "everlasting kingdom" includes the grave of man as only one of its many mysteries, and that in a time and manner unseen by us transports the soul away from that tomb on which we strew flowers and tears.

Of course no one can prove perfectly to you or to me such conclusions as these. This we know: that our human life is a mystery in all ways too vast for our solution. But if we cannot measure man, cannot comprehend his origin or genius, with what downcast and even tearful eyes must we soliloquize about the nature and plans of God. And this, too, we know: that no material philosophy and no atheistic philosophy can offer to our reason any worthier conclusion than that there is a God who reigns in an "everlasting empire," and carries His children here and there in His powerful and loving arms. Upon a reason as good as the best which materialism can bring, our common religion rests, and it is thus commended to our supreme regard.

Would it was possible for an argument to be framed that would dispel all doubt and give you perfect rest in the thought that those you love will never die; but in the absence of such a possibility of absolute certainty you may well declare this: that for reasonableness and usefulness, and beauty, and for a grandeur worthy of God, no faith or theory can compare with that which affirms that the universe was made for a great moral end, and not man as an erring and perishable tenant of earth, but man as immortal and as a citizen of a country which shall know no narrow confines, no thrity-three years of existence, no oblivion, no setting sun.

A Great City Paper.

[Youth's Companion.]

The public probably knows more about newspapers now than it did when the good old farmers used to rank the New York Tribune as next in infallibility to the Bible, and believed that Horace Greely wrote every word of it, fashion-notices, advertisements and all. But even now, very few people outside the profession of journalism have any idea of the system and skill necessary in making up a daily paper, or the amount of drudgery and actual experience required before a man is fitted to take part in the work.

Young men just out of college, broken-down lawyers, merchants or clergymen in need of work crowd the offices of city journals, confident that they are competent to fill any position in them without any preparation whatever. "There are three things," says an English wit, "which every man thinks he can do without being taught: cook a beefsteak, edit a paper, and manage a wife." The fact is that no amount of learning or general culture will fit a man to be a journalist; he must "learn how," just as he must learn to be a blacksmith or a physician.

The working force on a great journal like the New York Tribune and Herald is systematized, graded and is almost as complex as that of the municipal government. There is, first, the editor-in-chief, sometimes, but not always, part owner of the journal; second, the managing editor; then follow the night editor, the news editor, the editorial writers, the literary and agricultural editors, the dramatic, musical and art critics, the men whose business it is to make up columns of gleanings, of personals, of educational or art notes; the sporting, charitable and fashion editors; the necrologist, who keeps biographies of every living man or woman of note in his pigeon-holes ready to publish at the hour of their death; then comes the city editor with his huge staff of reporters busy night and day in searching for items of local interest. Each of the heads of departments, indeed, has usually his assistants, their number and ability depending on the means of the journal.

Outside of the office are the large corps of editorial writers and critics, who usually are paid by the column, and beyond these again the correspondents and occasional writers, which in the case of at least one New York journal are numerous enough to people a village, and are found all over the world from the pole to the equator. This vast force belong solely to the editorial department; the business columns of the paper are under totally separate management.

Married Women's Slavery.

[Iowa State Reporter.]

In what respect is the condition of many a married woman better than a slave? She works hard from year to year, has a roof over her head, and is provided with food; so is the slave. She must beg her "master" for the little pittance with which to buy the clothing for herself and children; the slave master looks after such wants of his chattels without their asking.

She has no freedom or independence; she dare not buy a single article at the store till she gets the consent of the tyrant whom the civil law has made her husband. She can have no will about even household affairs that her husband disapproves of; she is a slave both in body and mind during his life, and at his death, if she survives him, she cannot, under the unjust and tyrannical laws of nearly all the countries in the world, sell the property which she has helped to accumulate nor control her own children without employing a lawyer and getting a special permit from the court.

Wisconsin's Insane.

Wisconsin has 1,700 insane persons under public care, 1,350 being in hospitals, 350 in the poor houses and jails. The number of insane in the State is said to be increasing faster in proportion than the population, and more rapidly than the State institutions are likely to be built to accommodate them. The Legislature, however, passed a law for the human care of the unfortunates in county asylums, and where they are in any way neglected they may be transferred to better retreats, and the county from which they are taken forced to pay $1.50 a week toward each patient's support.

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d&wtf MRS. KATE EINSTEIN.

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There is nothing on the face of the earth liable to decay or spoil which Ozone, the new Preservative, will not preserve for all time in a perfectly fresh and palatable condition.

The value of the Ozone as a natural preserver has been known to our abler chemists for years, but, until now, no means of producing it in a practical, inexpensive, and simple manner have been discovered.

Microscopic observations prove that decay is due to septic matter or minute germs, that develop and feed upon animal and vegetable structures. Ozone, applied by the Prentiss method, seizes and destroys these germs at once, and thus preserves. At our offices in Cincinnati can be seen almost every article that can be thought of, preserved by this process, and every visitor is welcome to come in, taste, smell, take away with him, and test in every way the merits of Ozone as a preservative. We will also preserve, free of charge, any article that is brought or sent prepaid to us, and return it to the sender, for him to keep and test it.

FRESH MEATS, such as beef, mutton, vealtpork, poultry, game, fish &c., preservhed this method, can be shipped to Europe, subjec to atmospheric changes and return to this country in a state of perfect preservation.

EGGS can be treated at a cost of less than one dollar a thousand dozen, and be kept in an ordinary room six months or more, thoroughly preserved; the yolk held in its normal condition, and the egg as fresh and perfect as on the day they were treated, and will sell as strictly "choice." The advantage in preserving eggs is readily seen; there are seasons when they can be bought for 8 or 10 cents a dozen, and by holding them, can be sold for an advance of from one hundred to three hundred per cent. One man, with this method, can preserve 5,000 dozen a day.

FRUITS may be permitted to ripen in their native climate, and can be transported to any part of the world.

The juice expressed from fruits can be held for an indefinite period without fermentation —hence the great value of this process for producing a temperance beverage. Cider can be held perfectly sweet for any length of time.

VEGETABLES can be kept for an indefinite period in their natural condition, retaining their odor and flavor, treated in their original packages, at a small expense. All grains, flour, meal, etc., are held in their normal condition.

BUTTER, after being treated by this process, will not become rancid.

Dead human bodies, treated before decomposition sets in, can be held in a natural condition for weeks, without puncturing the skin or mutilating the body in any way. Hence he great value of Ozone to undertakers.

There is no change in the slightest particular in the appearance of any article thus preserved, and no trace of any foreign or unnatural odor or taste.

The process is so simple that a child can operate it as well and as successfully as a man. There is no expensive apparatus or machinery required.

A room filled with different articles, such as eggs, meat, fish, etc., can be treated at one time, without additional trouble or expense.

☞**In Fact, there is Nothing that OZONE will not preserve.**

Think of everything you can that is liable to sour, decay or spoil, and then remember that we guarantee that Ozone will preserve it in exactly the condition you want it for any length of time. If you will remember this, it will save asking questions as to whether Ozone will preserve this or that article—it will preserve any thing and everything you can think of.

There is not a township in the United States in which a live man cannot make any amount of money, from $1,000 to $10,000 a year, that he pleases. We desire to get a live man interested in each county in the United States, in whose hands we can place this preservative, and through him secure the business which every county ought to produce.

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A. C. Bowen, Marion, Ohio, has cleared $2,000 in two months. $2 for a test package was his first investment.

Woods Brothers, Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, made $6,000 on eggs purchased in August and sold November 1st. $2 for a test package was his first investment.

F. K. Raymond, Morristown, Belmont Co., Ohio, is clearing $2,000 a month in handling and selling Ozone. $2 for a test package was his first investment.

J. B. Gaylor, 80 La Salle St., Chicago, is preserving eggs, fruit, etc., for the commisson men of Chicago, charging 1½c. per dozen for eggs, and other articles in proportion. He is preserving 5,000 dozen eggs per day, and on his business is making $3,000 a month clear. $2 for a test package was his first investment.

The Cincinnati Feed Co., 498 West Seventh street, is making $5,000 a month in handling brewers' malt, preserving and shipping it as feed to all parts of the country. Malt unpreserved sours in 24 hours. Preserved by Ozone it keeps perfectly sweet for months.

These are instances which we have asked the privilege of publishing. There are scores of others. Write to any of the above parties and get the evidences direct.

Now, to prove the absolute truth of every thing we have said in this paper, we propose to place in your hands the means of proving for yourself that we have not claimed half enough. To any person who doubts any of these statements, and who is interested sufficiently to make the trip, we will pay all traveling and hotel expenses for a visit to this city, if we fail to prove any statement that we have made.

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A test package of Ozone, containing a sufficient quantity to preserve one thousand dozen eggs, or other article in proportion, will be sent to any applicant on receipt of $2. This package will enable the applicant to pursue any line of tests and experiments he desires and thus satisfy himself as to the extraordinary merits of Ozone as a preservative. After having thus satisfied himself, and had time to look the field over to determine what he wishes to do in the future—whether to sell the article to others, or to confine it to his own use, or any other line of policy which is best suited to him and to his township or county, we will enter into an arrangement with him that will make a fortune for him and give us good profits. We will give exclusive township or county privileges to the first responsible applicant who orders a test package and desires to control the business in his locality.

The man who secures control of Ozone for any special territory, will enjoy a monopoly which will surely enrich him.

Don't let a day pass until you have ordered a Test Package, and if you desire to secure an exclusive privilege we assure you that delay may deprive you of it, for the applications come in to us by scores every mail—many by telegraph. "First come first served" is our rule.

If you do not care to send money in advance for the test package we will send it C. O. D., but this will put you to the expense of charges for return of money. Our correspondence is very large; we have all we can do to attend to the shipping of orders and giving attention to our working agents. Therefore we cannot give any attention to letters which do not order Ozone. If you think of any article that you are doubtful about Ozone preserving, remember that we guarantee that it will preserve it, no matter what it is.

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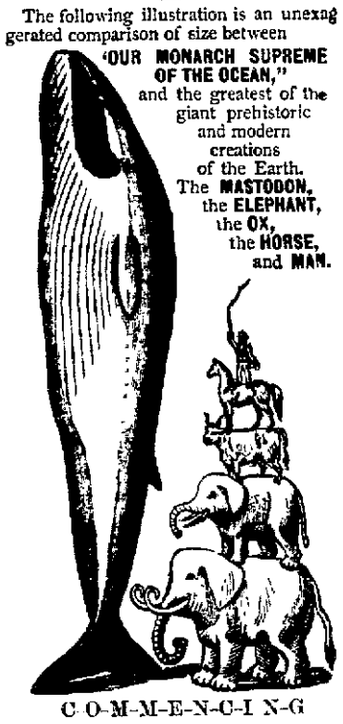

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DECATUR REVIEW.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1881.

To Our Daily Subscribers

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid We will be pleased to have reported to us any delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers

Local Paragraphs.

Warm for winter.

Minstrels *this* evening.

Whale. "I should smile."

Never forget "Si Slocum."

Christmas is drawing near.

Frank Frayne next Monday.

And "Long Taw" as in front again!

Did you feel the darkness last night?

Yesterday was pronounced a damp bad day.

Go to see the monster of the mighty deep to-day.

Ireland's envoy to America Saturday evening.

Who will keep "open house" on the first day of January 1882?

House of Prayer entertainment Thursday night.

Esq. Lowry's court room was crowded yesterday.

Only a short time now for you to decide what to buy for a Christmas present.

A slight change in the time card of the Wabash road went into effect Sunday.

Oliver Dond Byron's great border-life play, "Across the Continent," next Tuesday night.

Don't fail to hear Hon. T. M. Healy's address next Saturday evening at the court house.

The I, D. & S. is putting down a track alongside the coal shaft, and will be gulping down Decatur black diamonds in a few days.

Samuel Minich, of Cerro Gordo, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kisinger, of Macon, were licensed to board and lodge together yesterday.

That elegant gold pen and holder, offered as a prize to the most graceful skater at the rink Monday night, was captured by Fred Mueller.

We call attention to the "ad" of H. Post, who has attractions in the jewelry business He has just received a full stock for the holiday trade, besides a full line of staple goods.

The man who was arrested, drunk, in Powers' block, by Officer Wilkinson, night before last, was fined $3 and costs, yesterday. He put up his overcoat and valise as security for the amount. He claims to hail from Cincinnati.

Thanks to the kindness of Maj. C. M. Durfee and Capt. J. W. Hartley we will breakfast on bear meat this morning. These gentlemen returned from their Missouri hunt last night in the best of health and report the best of sport.

Some of the features in the entertainment to be given by the ladies of St. Johns' church to-morrow night are decidedly novel and can not fail to please. We would advise all of our readers to attend. The object for which the entertainment is given is a worthy one, and deserves your patronage

We see among the names of the performers in the entertainment of to-morrow night the names of our prominent young society people. Their crowd of friends is so large that we have no doubt we will see the opera house filled with one of the finest audiences of the season. Tickets and reserved seats may be procured at Curtis & Co's.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will hold their fair and festival in the lecture room of the church, on Friday, Dec, 16th. They will have for sale a great variety of articles, useful as well as ornamental, and dolls of all ages and nationalities. An autograph quilt made by the members of the band will be offered for sale. Supper will be served from five to to eight o'clock

The city was "dark as Egypt" last night. It was the first dark night, perhaps, in fifteen years, that the street lamps were not lighted up in the evening, and many who had occasion to pass about during the early part of the night were in wonder as to the cause. The gas company announce that the unusual demand upon the works yesterday morning lessened the supply to an insufficiency for furnishing the entire city last night. It is announced that the new gasometer will soon be ready for use.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Tuesday, Dec 13. 7th Day

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John L Jamison vs Mary J Jamison; divorce. Decree proconfesso

Joshua Barrick vs Robt A Campbell and Edward E Lemon; chancery. Proof of publication and rule to answer by to-morrow night.

Sarah Keefe and Thomas Lee vs Catherine Leake et al; chancery. Decree proconfesso vs adults and referred to master.

Mary E Sorrel vs Wm H Sorrell; divorce. Decree proconfesso.

Margaret A Watkins et al vs Sarah Watkins et al; partition. Leave to amend bill and rule to answer by to-morrow morning.

Wm A Springate et al vs Sarah E Davidson et al; partition, homestead and dower. App Ellis, Davidson, Jos W Davidson and Minerva Davidson entered by W C Johns.

Lawrence McGrath vs John Sheehan et al; partition. Continued with alias.

Caroline LaDow vs Setle P LaDow; divorce. Decree proconfesso.

George Miller vs Caroline Miller; divorce Decree proconfssso.

Lavinia A Pierce vs Harrison Pierce; divorce. Decree proconfesso.

Debora E Davidson et al vs Mattie Mahannah et al; partition. Decree proconfesso vs adults and referred to Master.

David Flory vs Unknown heirs of John S Chauncey et al; chancery. Decree proconfesso and referred to Master.

Libby McDonald vs Wm McDonald; divorce. Decree proconfesso.

Wm T Doyle vs Eliza J Smith and Edward O Smith; chancery. Proof of publication and rule to answer by to-morrow morning.

John H Keys vs Sarah C Keys; divorce. Decree proconfesso.

John McRoberts vs John N Bainter and Michael Eichinger; injunction. Motion to dissolve injunction allowed.

Dorinda Kepler et al vs Wm E Kepler et al; chancery. H B Durfee appointed guardian *ad litem*.

COMMON LAW.

Sallie Turner, appellant, vs Nottleman & Jacobson: appeal. Verdict of jury issued for plaintiff.

Mary H. Dubois vs Jacob S Hand et al; assumsit. Trial by jury. Verdict in favor of deft, A J Stoner, and assessed the sum of $861.51 against Jacob S Hand in favor of plaintiff. Motion for new trial.

Frank Litterer vs Mary Burnett; assumpsit. Court assessed damages at $112.74, judgment.

Overmire & Kaufman vs Joseph B Bryson; attachment; motion for rule on plaintiff to file declaration by Saturday.

Wm E Parker vs Robt T Williams, and G Davis Williams, appellants; appeal. Rule to file better bond discharged.

John J Lehman vs Jasper J Peddecord, Lowber Burrows & Wm Lenk; ejectment. Leave to plead by to-morrow morning.

Isaac Peeper, administrator &c vs August Feecher, appellant; appeal. Motion by deft for continuance. Motion allowed at cost of deft.

The people for the use of Eliza J Whitesides et al vs Jessie Lockhart; debt. Trial by jury, verdict pending.

PERSONAL.

H. B Smith, of Maron, was in town last evening.

Z. T. Gordon and family, of Cerro Gordo stopped in Decatur last night.

Mr. Whale arrived last night and "registered" at the Midland depot. Call to see him to day.

Capt. Latham Curtis and D. P. Smiley, of New York, slumbered in St. Nicholas beds last night.

Mrs. S. M. Hankins left the city a few days ago for Columbus, Ohio, in which state she will spend the winter.

O. F. Spaulding, proprietor of the New Deming hotel, has gone to Rockford to spend the rest of this week at his old home.

Mr. Alex. Johnson, of Oakland, Cal., a mine owner in the Golden State, is among the guests at the St. Nicholas

L. S. Cool, at one time a clerk in the store of Stamper & Condell, arrived in the city yesterday, after an absence or sixteen years.

Mr. W. S. Berry, agent Frank Frayne company, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance of his show here next Monday night.

Hon. T. M. Healy, member of parliament, who recently arrived in this country from Ireland, will speak at the court house next Saturday night.

Miss Annie Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. W. O. Taylor for the past two weeks, departed on the afternoon train yesterday for her home in Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. S. C. Freeman, with the "Prince of Whales," was in to see us last evening, before taking his departure for St. Louis, where he goes to make arrangements for showing his whale next week.

Holiday Sweets.

Leo. Ebert, on South Water street, next door north of Hayes & Co's. store, has a fine assortment of all kinds of fancy candies and tropical fruits, for the holiday trade. Little folks, big folks, young folks and old folks are all invited to call and see.

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The play of "Across the Continent" was produced here last season by Oliver Doud Byron and an excellent company. It is a thrilling enactment of some of the scenes of border life, and is every where received with enthusiasm among lovers of amusement. The company is stronger this season than last, several new performers of note having been added. Among them are Miss Hattie O'Neil, Charles Gardner, the Dutch comedian, and John Pendy, the Ethiopean character. Stand by for Oliver Doud Byron, Tuesday night, December 20th.

St. Louis *Republican*; Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's minstrels played a prosperous season at the Olympic theatre, in fact the best minstrel engagement of the present dramatic season. It could not well be otherwise, with Milt G. Barlow and George Wilson as premier end men and character comedians; Primrose and West, song and dance; Schoolcraft and Coes; Howe and Bell; Green and Rowe, and Wm. Henry Rice all features and the best performers in their lines of specialtialties

A bad washout is reported at Horse Creek on the Chicago branch of the Wabash. The bridge gave way and seven or eight miles of track washed out yesterday morning. The train from Chicago did not reach here last evening. It is coming by the way of Pontiac on the C. & A. road and will arrive sometime this morning. No trains from here to Chicago last night, or to day.

Those who contemplate receiving callers on New Years Day should begin a preparation for the same Those who furnish us with their names, and the names of those who will assist them in receiving callers, will be given a place in the list we expect to publish.

The Whale

Attracted a great deal of attention at the Midland depot yesterday, and will be on exhibition, day and evening, till Friday night. It is a genuine "whale," and not a counterfeit as certain persons have tried to make believe. Go and see the whale today. You will not likely have a similar opportunity again. Just think of it! Sixty feet of whale on exhibition in an inland prairie city!

Mrs Roy Dead

Mrs. Emma F. Roy died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Thomas, on North Franklin street at 11 o'clock last night, aged about 31 years

Mrs. Roy, who was formerly Miss Emma Read, daughter of Dr. Thos. H. Read, of this city, has been a great sufferer from the torturous disease of rheumatism and has been unable to walk for the past three years. Since about the 24th of November she has been declining very rapidly. It was found several days ago that she could not endure her suffering much longer, and her husband, Mr. Wm K Roy, who is engaged in the office of the Missouri Pacific railroad at St. Joseph, Mo., was summoned to her side, and he has remained here since. She leaves besides her husband, a little girl about four years old.

Public Meeting.

Ireland's envoy to America. The Hon. T. M Healy, M. P. will address the citizens of Decatur on the Irish Land League question, at the court house, on Saturday the 17th inst., at half past 7 o'clock. Come everyone and hear this noble patriot,—Parnell's lieutenant, so late from the scene of action.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

MARRIED.

GRUNDEN—HERRICK—In this city, on West Main street, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Donahue, on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1881, by Rev. J. R. Locke, Mr. Samuel Grunden and Miss Mattie Herrick, both of Decatur.

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Prof. Lutz will continue to give instruction in vocal music. d12d1w

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SUBURBAN NOTES

Prepared for the Review by Our Special Correspondents.

ILLIOPOLIS, Ills., Dec. 13th 1881.

We have much rain "the waters of the great deep are broken up."

The Sunday schools and the singers are all busy preparing for their Christmas entertainment.

Elder Ingels will preach one more sermon at Illiopolis and this will be on Christmas. There is no one employed to fill his place.

Elder Burrows, of Centralia, will preach next Sunday at the Christian church here.

Mr. C. B. Richardson, of Niantic, attended the reception of Elder J. L. Richardson and wife, who have just returned from Philadelphia.

The entertainment by the M. E. Sunday school will be given Saturday evening, December 24th at the M. E. church.

The Christian Sunday school will have theirs on Monday evening Dec. 26th.

Rev. W. D. H. Young united in holy matrimony Sunday evening at 3 p. m. Mr. John McKee and Miss Agasty Chambers at the residence of the brides parents 5 miles north of Illiopolis.

We have had a whiskey war which has resulted in some parties being fined for handling the beverage unlawfully.

FORSYTHE ITEMS.

Our village is as full of life as usual, grain pouring in and groceries going out. As yet, we have noticed no sparring with our grain dealers, but the exciting fight has been with our candy venders. The facts in regard to the matter are about as follows: One of our dealers reduced the price to 15 cents per pound; this raised the Ebenezer of one of the older merchants, who started for Decatur, and it is said hauled out about a ton of the article, and reduced the price to 10 cents per pound. The other dealers soon fell to the same price, when the first named dealer commenced selling three pounds for 25 cents; the other dealers still adhered to 10 cents, and sent boys with a quarter each to buy of the first named dealer, whose stock was soon reduced to a fearful extent. He soon took the hint and put his price to 10 cents. So rests the matter. Come one, come all and buy, before they compromise.

Our community is considerably excited over the question of moving the site of the school house. The first election in regard to the matter will take place next Saturday.

We had a sacred concert at the M. E. church last Saturday evening by Mrs. H C. Mowry's juvenile singing class, assisted by some of our young ladies. The exercises consisted of singing and recitations and was a perfect success. Older heads might have been proud to have done as well. The proceeds were generously turned over by Mrs. Mowry to the church to assist in paying the minister.

We understand that the Sunday school at Hood's school house received their new organ yesterday. It was purchased from one of the leading Decatur music firms, and is said to be of excellent tone. We are told that the $50 to pay for it was raised upon the spot That looks like business.

Among the visitors to our village is Miss Fanie Parish, of Mattoon, Ill. She is the guest of her friend Mrs. H. C. Mowy: also Mrs. S. R. Gher, of Decatur.

They are having a very interesting series of meetings at both Fairview and Boiling Springs churches, in this township. The former is under the direction of Rev. Richmond, while the Rev. Gregory leads at Boiling Springs. We hear that much good is being accomplished at both places. In both instances these churches are managed by "Church of God" people. We understand that one or both churches will soon begin a protracted meeting at this place, as the Methodist have kindly tendered them the use of their church.

There is a rumor afloat which is hard to credit. It is said that one of our school directors, really visited the school in this place.

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